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Dear Parents

I am mindful that for many of you, this will be the first 'normal' end to the school year that your child will go through. Although we have had a number of children miss school throughout this year because of COVID, we haven't had the disruption of the previous couple of years. Yr. 6 and Reception classes closed at around Christmas time because of COVID numbers in those two classes, and classes went back into bubbles at around that time. Missing the KS1 Christmas production was disappointing, but other than that, we have a much more normal school year. Thank you for all your support with all of the above.

We have a number of events which are on the calendar over the next couple of weeks and I wanted to explain how each of them work and how you can get involved.

EYFS Coffee Morning Wednesday 22nd June 9.15am

This is for any parents who have a new child starting next term.

Sponsored Walk Friday 24th June pm

The walk will start at just after 1pm with Yr. 3 setting off first, the other classes will follow in ten minute intervals in the following order 4,5,6, and then the infants in the following order R, 1 and 2. I am hoping that as walkers return from the KS 2 walk, they might support the KS1 classes with their much shorter walk. Please let your class teacher know if you can help with the walk.

End of Year School Mass Monday 27th June 1.30pm

In the hall, all welcome.

Sports Day Tuesday June 28th am

We aim to start at 9.30 on this day. The children will be in family groups, so that parents can follow the sporting activities of all their children.

Thursday 30th June 7pm Prom night for yr. 6 only

Transition Days Thursday 30th June and Friday 1st July

This is when your child will move up to their new classroom and meet staff who will be teaching them in the next academic year. Children will go to their own class first thing to be registered, they will then be taken to their new class. Yr. 2 will finish at their usual time at 3.05pm. PE days will remain the same to avoid confusion.

Class 6 Liturgy Tuesday 5th July 9.15am

All welcome, especially yr. 6 parents in the hall.

Response to the yr. 6 Liturgy by the rest of the school Monday 4th July 1.30pm

Again, parents are welcome to attend

Summer Festival Wednesday 6th July 6-8pm

There will not be St Peter's got talent in the hall this year, instead teachers will facilitate children's auditions in the classrooms. The winning auditions then lead onto the school 'Summer Festival.' As well as the individual performances there will be a class group performance which every child can take part in. The Summer Festival is one of my favorite events in the school year. It is very informal. Parents are invited to bring a family picnic and enjoy the show while having their food. We set the stage up at the bottom of the slope on the field so that everyone has a good view.

Last day of term Thursday 7th July

Final Achievement Assembly 7th first thing after registration

This is the assembly where we give out the end of year trophies.

There will be a cake bake on this day, so please remember your 50p for a cake.

As this is the last day it is also Toy Day. Please don't send in any toys that are expensive. Electronic toys are not allowed. Children are responsible for looking after their own toys and games on this day.

At the end of this term Mrs. Preston will be leaving St Peter's. Mrs. Preston has been at our school since 2005. She started as a Learning Support Assistant, qualified as a teacher while she was with us, and has been teaching here for the past three years. She has been a huge part of our school and will be missed by staff and pupils. We send her our very best wishes.

Mrs. Woolman will also be reducing her hours next year, as a temporary arrangement.

Unfortunately, I haven't finalised recruitment to replace these two teachers, I will let you know as soon as I can with regard to which teachers will be teaching in each class in KS2 next year. Arrangements have been put in place for the transition day, but these may not be accurate. Infant classes have the same teachers, Miss Pritchett will stay in yr. 6, Mrs. Woolman will be part time in yr 2. All other year groups still have to be finalised pending recruitment. I'm sorry I cannot be more informative at this time. I will, of course, let parents and children know as soon as everything is sorted.

I look forward to seeing you over the next few weeks and enjoying some of the events mentioned above.

Yours faithfully

Helen White

(Headteacher)

